Rules approved for Rutherford County

* 2010:
  + Continuous batting for coach pitch only
  + If a player is not on the official line-up card when umpire says “play ball” or when game starts, they cannot be added and they cannot enter the game to play at any time,
  + If a player’s name is on the line-up card and is not present to bat, the player will be called “out” and each time the player comes to bat it will be an “out.”
  + All players on the continuous batting order must come to bat at his or her turn. No skipping or substituting.
  + Coaches can rotate players on defense only and not have to report changes to the head umpire.
  + 11 & 12 Kid-Pitch: Bases moved to 75’ and pitching distance is 53’.
  + No pitching circle to be drawn for girls fast-pitch.
  + 12U Girls: Time limit 1 hour
* 12/2016:
  + Rainout games must be rescheduled by the league presidents by the end of the week of the rainout. Rescheduled game times are final, or it’s considered a forfeit.
* 1/2018:
  + Kid-pitch will not be continuous batting.
  + Other than weather, all rescheduled games must have a 72-hour notice.
  + Coach-pitch only: Can start with only 9 players, the other will start with 10 players. Example: if a team only has 9 players, there will be no out. 9th players will be considered the last batter and 9 runs is all that can be scored in that inning,
  + 3- & 4-year-olds will have a 10-game season with a single elimination tournament (not including Lascassas.)
  + There will be no more than 3 games in a day per team during tournament play for all ages.
  + No players can switch teams on same age group once they are on a league roster.
  + American Disability Act has been voted on and passed for disability players.
  + Pitching records will be kept by innings pitched. Pitching records must be filled out after each game and signed by the umpire.
* 2/2021:
  + No more than 5 travel ball players allowed per team.
* 2/21/2023:
  + Slide rule: no malicious intent or contact allowed.
  + Pitcher disqualified from pitching remainder of the game if pitching change not reported to head umpire by first pitch to a batter at the beginning of an inning. Pitcher will be charged an inning.
  + No chatter will be allowed after pitcher is set until the ball reaches the catcher’s glove.
    - 1st offense: warn both head coaches
    - 2nd offense: head coach confined to dug out
    - 3rd offense: head coach ejected for remainder of game and next game
      * After second ejection, head coach is out for the remainder of the season
    - 4th offense: offending team forfeits game
* Championship games, including the if-game, will be full time limit of 60 (CP) or 90 (KP) minutes, and not follow the 55/85-minute rule.
* Both head coaches must sign off on pitching sheets after each game.
* Once in the loser’s bracket, seed is determined by coin flip at the beginning of the game.